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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated May 18, 2007 in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time of one month, from August 18, 2007 to September 18, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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